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Applicant: Reiji TAMURA et al. Conf.: 5600
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) An information recording medium, comprising:
a substrate;